


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED
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GRETZKE, et. al.

Examiner: LEE, Susannah E.

JAN 30 2006Application No.: **10/789,865**

Art Unit: 1626

Filed: **February 27, 2004**Title: **Cycloalkyl derivatives having bioisosteric
carboxylic acid groups, processes for
their preparation and their use as
pharmaceuticals****TELEFAX CERTIFICATE**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed 08/29/05. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed.

Applicant herein acknowledges the telephonic interview that took place on 17 August 2005 between Examiner Susannah Lee and Applicant's agent, Barbara Kurys. During this telephone conversation, the Examiner alerted Ms. Kurys to the rejection of certain claims under 35 USC § 112. The Examiner suggested certain amendments that might overcome these 112 issues and requested authorization to make said amendment. Ms. Kurys advised Examiner Lee that she would need to consult with her client before she could provide said authorization. However, Ms. Kurys did provide authorization to delete Claim 10.

The following claim set replaces all prior versions of the claims. Applicant's remarks follow on page 8.